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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir I Turps Field

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATION LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir I, said unit to be designated HBY RI SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
 - 3. To designate Hunt Oil Company as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Hunt Oil Company Ernie Broussard, et al. No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that any future wells, replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir I, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 1435-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on March 22, 2002, in the offices of Liskow & Lewis, 822 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Richard W. Revels, Jr. and Remy Williams, representatives of the applicant, who explained the basis of the applicant's proposals. Mr. Juan Diliberto, representing Temple-Inland, presented a counterplan, suggesting a rectangular laydown unit consisting of approximately 160 acres. In response to the counterplan and in an attempt to resolve differences, Hunt agreed to propose a slightly larger unit, as shown on the plat attached hereto. The conference was then adjourned. Hunt is not aware of any opposition to this compromise proposal.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The list of parties will, however, be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, <u>made payable</u> to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

RWRjr/dbf Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and

Interested Parties

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Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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